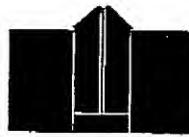


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In re application of: Pamela M. Baughman

Application No.: 09/944,491

Group No: 2674

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Xiao Wu

For: Wearable Ergonomic Computer Mouse

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is

a small entity. A statement:

- is attached.
- was already filed.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

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Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 21	MINUS 21	= 0	\$9	\$		x\$ =	\$ 0	
INDEP. 4	MINUS 4	= 0	\$43	\$		x\$ =	\$ 0	
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						\$	\$290	
			TOTAL ADDIT.FEE \$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0	

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(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

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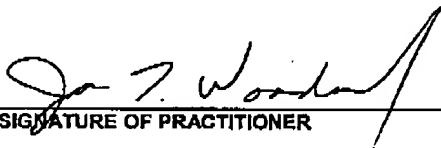
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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. _____.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please refer to Amendments to Abstract section on page 2 of this paper.

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